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COUNTY OF OXFORD

SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1944

FIRST DAY

County Council Chambers,
Woodstock, September 12th, 1944.

Council met on the call of the Warden for the September session at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The Warden in the chair. On the roll being called, all the members answered to their names. The Minutes of the proceedings of June 15th last were read and adopted.

The Warden, in addressing the Council, outlined the work to be dealt with during the session.

Game Overseer, E. Meadows, addressed the Council, outlining the proposed regulations of the Department providing any of the local Townships wished to hold an open deer shoot in the fall.

The following communications were read:

1. From the County of Kent, a resolution urging the Dominion Government and the Oil and Rubber Controllers to amend the Regulations so that officials of Municipal Councils as well as farmers may

be enabled to procure supplies of gasoline and tires sufficient to meet their proven needs.

2. From the County of Prince Edward, a resolution concerning extra gasoline for Council members.

3. From the County of Lincoln, a resolution advising County Councils that they have received very fair treatment from the Oil Controller in respect to obtaining additional gas coupons.

4. From the County of Wentworth, a resolution asking for new legislation concerning claims against municipalities for damages for flooding or any other drainage damage claims.

5. From the County of Lambton, a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to amend Section 388, Subsection 1, of the Municipal Act so that the control of a County Gaol, Gaol Offices, Yard, Gaoler's Apartments and the appointment of the Gaoler, Gaol Surgeon and other Officers of the Gaol shall be under the jurisdiction of the County.

6. From the Ontario Hospital Association, a letter outlining an order-in-council passed by the Provincial Government, so that municipalities may increase their rate of pay to the Hospitals from $1.75 to $2.00 per day for indigent patients, and if that is done the Province will also increase their rate from 60c to 75c.

7. From the Victoria Hospital, a letter concerning the use of penicillin for County Indigent Patients.

8. From the Hamilton General Hospital, a letter advising that from the first day of August, 1944, the rate for indigent patients will be $2.00 a day.

9. From the London and Middlesex Children's Aid Society, a letter stating that their per diem rate will be 94c per day as of August 1st, 1944.

10. From the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Oxford County, letters thanking the County Council for their grant.

11. From the Tillsonburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, a letter thanking the Council for their donation.

12. From the Woodstock General Hospital and the Tillsonburg Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, letters acknowledging the grant to be paid on or about December 20th, 1944.

13. From the Department of Municipal Affairs, a letter acknowledging Oxford's resolution protesting the necessity of having two signatures on cheques.

14. From the Embro Public Library, a letter thanking the Council for their grant and also a financial statement.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that the communications just read be referred to the proper Committees for their report thereon. Carried.

At 11:15 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 12:00 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Council resumed at 2:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Curtis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, brought up their seventh report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to pass Orders and Accounts, and that this constitutes the first reading thereof. Carried.

At 3:00 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 5:00 o'clock Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

SECOND DAY

County Council Chambers,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Council met at 10:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the members were present. The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adoptd.

R. G. Clowes of the Children's Aid Society reported on the Juvenile Court as recently set up by the County. He also gave a short outline of a proposed County Welfare Unit and urged the members to give it their serious consideration.

The following communication was read:

15. A letter from Mrs. E. M. Newell concerning loyalty to the Flag.

At 11:00 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 12:00 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Council resumed at 2:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. I. C. Marritt, Zone Forester, addressed the Council, complimenting them on the work already done this year, and urging them to continue. He explained the Counties Reforestation Act and outlined the work now being done throughout the County by the various schools.

The Warden and members of Council thanked Mr. Marritt for his efforts and all felt that reforesting was a very important work and should be continued.

At 3:15 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 5:00 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 8:00 o'clock this evening.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

THIRD DAY

Evening Session

County Council Chambers,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Council met at 8:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the

Warden in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. F. Day. The minutes of today's proceedings were read and adoptd.

At 8:30 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 9:15 the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Orth, Chairman of the Printing Committee, brought up their fifth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Orth, seconded by Mr. Ryder, resolved that the fifth report of the Printing Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the County Road Committee, brought up their fourth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Townsend, resolved that the fourth report of the Road Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Townsend, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, brought up their fifth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Betteridge, resolved that the fifth report of the Agriculture Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Currie, Chairman of the Health Committee, brought up their fifth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, resolved that the fifth report of the Health Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Hitzeroth, Chairman of the Property Committee, brought up their fifth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Hitzeroth, seconded by Mr. Swartz, resolved that the fifth report of the Property Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orth, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that the Sentinel-Review reporter be given the usual amount of $5.00. Carried.

Mr. Curtis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, brought up their eighth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Smith, resolved that the Council do now go in Committee of the whole on the eighth report of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. McCorquodale in the chair.

Report was read in Committee. Moved by Mr. Baigent, seconded by Mr. Swartz, resolved that the last clause of the Finance Committee report be amended to read "the Clerk be instructed to buy $100,000.00 of the Victory Loan for the County of Oxford." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Smith, resolved that the Committee do now rise and report the eighth report of the Finance Committee passed as amended. Carried.

Committee rose, reported the eighth report of the Finance Committee passed in Committee as amended. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that By-law to pass Orders and Accounts be now read a second time. Carried. By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that

Council do now go in Committee of the whole on By-law to pass Orders and Accounts. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Betteridge in the chair. By-law was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that the Committee do now rise and report By-law to pass Orders and Accounts passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported By-law to pass Orders and Accounts passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that By-law to pass Orders and Accounts be now read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered. Carried.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered No. 1333.

On motion the Council adjourned to the call of the Warden.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the County of Oxford increase the per diem

rate for County indigent patients from $1.75 to $2.00, effective as of June 1st, 1944, to the three County Hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. CURTIS,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 12th, 1944.

Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

That the following accounts be paid:

W. G. Webster, supplies	$ 6.35
S. R. Hart & Co., jury book	135.40
News Printing Co., reports	192.89

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. ORTH,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on County Roads

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. The work on the County road system is progressing as rapidly as labour conditions will permit. The hard top surfaces have been patched and the surface treating work outlined in our programme for the year has been completed.

2nd. The allotment of chemical weed killer which the County received this year was applied on the roads which have been constructed to a standard grade. On the remainder of the system the local patrolmen did the brushing and weed cutting with the labour available.

3rd. Owing to the extreme shortage of labour and the uncertainty of receiving supplies the bridge programme for the year will not be completed. It is hoped that a part of the work which will not interfere with traffic can be done before the end of the construction year.

4th. The paving at the gap south of Embro on Road 6 has been completed and the paving on the sections west of Otterville and east of Tillsonburg will be started by the middle of this month and should be completed before October 1st. The grading north of Brownsville has been completed and the surfacing work with gravel will be completed shortly.

5th. The County was able to complete this year's programme of dustlaying and the resurfacing of gravel roads should be completed at not too late a date.

6th. Your Committee desires to record its appreciation of the co-operation which Dereham Township has given in assisting the County with its year's work.

7th. There has been a subsidizable expenditure on the County road system to September 1st of $45,965.09 and a petition for interim payment of the statutory grant on this expenditure has been made.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN W. SMITH,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. That we endorse the resolution from Prince Edward County Council with regard to extra gasoline to County Councillors, also the resolution from Kent County.

2nd. That the resolution from Wentworth County Council with regard to drainage be filed.

3rd. We recommend that the following account be paid: Commercial Print-Craft Ltd., $35.00.

4th. We recommend that the Clerk write to Col. R. Bland Crouch of the Canadian Driving and Maintenance School, Woodstock, thanking him, the officers and men for their excellent work this year in helping the farmers of the district with their crops.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Health

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

That the following accounts be paid:

James A. Cook & Son, supplies $44.00

Grafton & Co., supplies	7.27
J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	8.69
Karn's Drug Store, supplies	4.50
John Harrison & Sons, supplies	6.70
News Printing Co., supplies	40.56

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. CURRIE,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Property

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Woodstock Boiler Works	$ 241.50
Oxford Farmers Co-operative	1,296.63
Holmes Hardware	15.35
Davison & McInnis	32.27
Bell Telephone Co.	20.97
Oxford Farmers Co-operative	48.40
J. and J. Sutherland	93.83
McIntosh Coal and Lumber Co.	43.28

2nd. We recommend that the resolution from Lambton County placing the management of the Gaol in County Council hands be endorsed.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY HITZEROTH,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. That the following accounts be paid:

Oxford Children's Aid Society	$ 579.74
Simcoe Children's Aid Society	26.35
Parkwood Hospital, London	91.50
Brantford General Hospital	14.00
Stratford General Hospital	30.00
Victoria Hospital, London	28.00
C. L. Wilson & Son, re Philip Kranel	45.00
Mrs. Shepherd's Nursing Home, re Miss Elizabeth Stevens and Miss Jennie Stevens	50.00
Department of Provincial Secretary, re Mary E. Brant	9.36
Woodstock Hospital, June, July and August	1,404.75
Ingersoll Hospital, June, July and August	35.00
Tillsonburg Hospital, June and July	204.61

2nd. We recommend that the County bear the cost of Penicillin treatment for County indigent patients in very selected cases.

3rd. We recommend that the Finance Committee have the authority to buy up to $150,000.00 of the Seventh Victory Loan.

Clause 3 was amended in Committee to read as follows: Resolved that the last clause of the Finance Committee's report be amended to read the Clerk be instructed to buy $100,000.00 of the Seventh Victory Loan for the County of Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY CURTIS,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, September 13th, 1944.

BY-LAW NO. 1333

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford

Being a By-law to Pass Orders and Accounts.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the payment of all monies granted by the Corporation of the County of Oxford shall be authorized by By-law of the said County, or the payment already made confirmed and ratified by By-law.

BE IT THEREFORE enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford that each of the persons hereinafter named do receive the sum set opposite his or her name in the Schedule marked "A" and "B" hereto attached, Schedule "A" being in reference to County Roads, and Schedule "B" being in reference to General County Expenditures.

THAT THE Treasurer of this County be and he is hereby authorized to pay the accounts contained in said schedules to the parties so named herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that such payment of any of the said accounts enumerated in said Schedules as may have been heretofore paid, such payment be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

PASSED this 13th day of September, A.D. 1944.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE "A"

County Roads

1944		
June 6—	Ingersoll Telephone Co., telephone ..$	2.71
	Cities Service Oil Co., grease for maintainer No. 5	3.00
	Culloden Store, gas for truck No. 1	94.50
	Canada Liquid Air Co., cylinder freight	1.92
	Concrete Pipe Ltd., side entrance	8.60
	Elliott Bros., repairs truck No. 3	108.51
	Four-Wheel Drive Auto Co., repairs truck No. 1	15.30
	General Tire and Rubber Co., tire and tube truck No. 3	63.90
	Gypsum Lime and Alabastine, resurfacing material	156.46
	J. A. Meadows Filling Station, gas trucks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4	66.50
	Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas for maintainer No. 4	68.61
	Henry Rosenberg, truck snow fence	3.00
	J. and J. Sutherland, binder for office	3.25
	W. G. Webster, stapler, etc.	6.95
	Woodstock Auto Electric, repairs trucks Nos. 2, 3	11.19
	Alex. Pickering, haul snow fence	10.00
	G. S. Mead, culvert trucking	1.00
	Geo. W. Crothers Ltd., repair caterpillar tractor	15.60
	J. N. Meathrell, superintendent	215.75

	Mary Ward, office	36.80
	George Witty, truck driver	75.16
	J. L. Pearce, truck driver	74.21
	Cecil Kerr, truck driver	72.21
	Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	68.32
	W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	72.21
	Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	72.81
	William Easey, maintainer operator	69.40
	Dan Bast, foreman	82.26
	Henry Rosenberg, labor and team	8.80
	Elmer Gischler, labor and team	2.20
	J. Stein, labor and team	1.20
	Wm. Nutt, labor and team	2.00
	Henry Cuthbertson, labor and team	4.00
	A. Winters, labor and team	2.60
	W. Ellis, labor and team	2.60
	Income Tax, tax	118.71
	Unemployment Insurance, insurance	11.65
20—	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	12.98
	Jas. W. Cassidy, fence	4.48
	Geo. W. Crothers Ltd., clutch facing	.64
	Consolidated Sand and Gravel, Stancol	399.00
	Culloden Store, gas for maintainer No. 5	50.40
	Canada Liquid Air Co., acetylene, sheds	8.00
	H. M. Fewster, gas for maintainer No. 3	125.20
	J. A. Meadows Filling Station, gas for trucks Nos. 2, 3, 4	78.75
	Stanley Rennick, post for bridge	9.00
	Schell Transports Ltd. welding material	1.57
	J. Steinman, gas and oil for maintainer	46.75

	Woodstock Machinery Ltd., flywheel and sprocket	24.13	
	Mary Ward, office	36.80	
	Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	68.97	
	Cecil Kerr, foreman	68.32	
	W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	66.57	
	Dan Bast, foreman	78.97	
	George Witty, truck driver	69.92	
	Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	68.32	
	William Easey, truck driver	67.11	
	J. L. Pearce, truck driver	69.92	
	Cyrus A. Smith, labor	5.60	
	Ross McRae, team	.90	
	G. W. Brown, team	9.60	
	Mike Minnithane, labor	1.20	
	George Brown, labor	2.40	
	Income Tax, tax	21.66	
	Unemployment Insurance, insurance	10.88	
			$ 3,041.93
July 5	—Ingersoll Telephone Co., telephone ..$	9.42	
	Beaver Foundry Ltd., repairs to maintainer No. 3	1.25	
	Eli Bender, repairs to maintainer No. 1	2.50	
	Canada Liquid Air Co., freight on cylinder	.49	
	R. S. Clark, gravel for MO 8	15.00	
	Concrete Pipe Ltd., construction tile	238.96	
	Consolidated Sand and Gravel Ltd., Stancol	108.50	
	Davison & McInnis, shed supplies	1.85	
	Dow Chemical Co., calcium	5,294.00	
	H. M. Fewster, gas for maintainer No. 3	54.25	
	Gooderich Silvertown Stores, repair		

tire truck No. 4	2.25
General Tire and Rubber Co., tire and tube truck No. 4	239.16
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine, limestone, etc.	183.44
Hilderley's Garage, anti-freeze truck No. 3	1.60
Hydro-Electric Commission, line work construction No. 5	7.10
Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas and oil	148.71
Chas. DeMontmorency, truck rental	101.25
O'Brien's Service Station, gas truck No. 2	3.15
Pollard Bros., dustlayer	1,530.60
L. B. Stroud, gas trucks Nos. 2, 4	10.50
C. Steinman, gas and oil maintainer No. 1	43.69
Schell Transports Ltd., moving roller	12.50
Woodstock Machinery Ltd., invoice No. 4122	7.04
Postmaster, stamps	20.00
J. N. Meathrell, superintendent	215.75
Mrs. J. E. Brooks, office relief	15.00
Mary Ward, office	36.80
George Witty, truck driver	69.92
J. L. Pearce, truck driver	69.12
William Easey, truck driver	67.11
Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	67.77
W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	64.13
Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	67.37
Dan Bast, foreman	78.97
Cecil Kerr, foreman	68.32
Income Tax, tax	105.86
Unemployment Insurance, insurance	10.78
20—Bell Telephone Co., telephone	9.47
S. Bricker, gas and oil	71.15

L. W. Cassidy, gas and oil	4.32
Concrete Pipe Ltd., pipe	2.32
Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co., Stancol	28.00
Geo. Daikins, shovel rent	36.00
Davison & McInnis, shed supplies	15.53
H. M. Fewster, gasoline	53.20
McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., grease and gas	15.18
Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas and oil	48.33
McKinney Lumber Co., lumber	15.50
Oxford Harness Shop, leather straps	2.50
Pollard Bros., calcium chloride	2,436.34
Schell Transports Ltd., freight sheds	.51
Schell Construction Co., resurface Road 24	1,276.60
C. Steinman, gasoline	38.76
Stemson Laboratories Ltd., inspecing boundary bridge	294.00
Ward's Station, gasoline	63.00
Woodstock Auto Electric, repair maintainer No. 4	31.91
Mary Ward, office	29.90
Helen Brooks, office	9.00
Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	68.32
Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	57.20
J. L. Pearce, truck driver	64.63
George Witty, truck driver	62.68
Wm. Easey, truck driver	62.25
Cecil Kerr, truck driver	64.13
Dan Bast, foreman	64.40
Mac Palmer, team and mower	15.00
W. L. Pettman, team and mower and labor	29.40
W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	68.32

Income Tax, tax	8.50	
Unemployment Insurance, insurance	9.73	
		$ 14,030.19

SCHEDULE "B"

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Administration of Justice

1944		
June 10—C. E. Sutherland, court attendance	$ 4.00	
23—Dr. C. M. McKay, salary	16.66	
J. L. Skinner, salary	105.75	
M. Hamilton, salary	93.50	
Wm. Cuthbertson, salary	91.66	
R. Langdon, salary	91.66	
G. Skinner, salary	26.75	
County of Oxford, income tax	19.25	
		$ 449.23
July 13—J. B. Martin, advance to Kingston	$ 100.00	
C. E. Sutherland, sheriff	189.10	
Craig McKay, crown attorney	114.50	
H. G. Furlong, coroner	16.45	
K. B. MacKenzie, coroner	151.40	
R. E. Weston, M.D., coroner	25.90	
A. W. Irving, court constable	2.50	
Ben Jones, court constable	2.50	
Thos. Pye, court constable	2.50	
R. J. Murray, court constable	2.50	
Roy Corbett, constable	48.75	
Dr. C. M. McKay, examinations	1.00	
Bernath's Drug Store, supplies	4.42	
Poole & Co., groceries	27.10	
E. H. Ellis, meat	17.24	
Maple Dairy, milk	4.40	
Johnston Baking Co., bread	29.12	

	Dominion Natural Gas Co., gas	37.63	
	Woodstock Public Utilities, light and water	45.88	
	Grafton & Co., shirts	15.50	
24	Dr. C. M. McKay, salary	16.66	
	J. L. Skinner, salary	105.75	
	M. Hamilton, salary	93.50	
	W. Cuthbertson, salary	91.66	
	R. Langdon, salary	91.66	
	G. Skinner, salary	26.75	
25	County of Oxford, income tax	19.25	
	Dr. K. B. MacKenzie, coroner	3.60	
			$ 1,287.22

Quarter Sessions

June 3	J. B. Martin, jury fees	$ 218.82	
6	J. B. Martin, jury fees	48.00	
7	J. B. Martin, jury fees	48.00	
8	Sylvia Yates, salary	33.33	
9	Emily Hodgins, evidence	6.00	
	Russell Orth, county court jury	5.95	
	Walter Forrester, county court jury	6.08	
	Clifford Fraser, county court jury	5.82	
	Walter Birtcher, county court jury	5.30	
	Thomas Steele, county court jury	5.30	
	George Cady, county court jury	1.04	
10	C. E. Sutherland, court attendance	16.00	
	J. B. Martin, cancel jury	10.00	
15	Amos W. Adams, taxi for judge	8.00	
17	News Printing Co., sheriff supplies	14.26	
	S. R. Hart & Co., record books, judge	49.86	
	Craig McKay, transportation	10.50	
20	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	4.50	
22	Craig McKay, telephone account	3.90	
24	John Clark, handcuffs	16.00	
			$ 516.66

July	3—C. E. Sutherland, court attendance ..$	4.00	
	4—Sylvia Yates, salary	33.33	
	7—J. D. Hill, Board of Audit	3.00	
	L. H. Sibbick, Board of Audit	4.80	
	Eric W. Cross, Board of Audit	3.00	
	Craig McKay, county audit	567.26	
	C. E. Sutherland, county audit	166.42	
	H. Berry, J. P. account	7.00	
	T. N. Dunn, J. P. account	7.00	
	L. K. Coles, J. P. account	14.00	
	13—A. W. Irving, court constable	12.50	
	Ben Jones, court constable	7.50	
	R. J. Murray, court constable	7.50	
	Tom Pye, court constable	12.50	
	Dr. C. M. MacKay, examination	1.00	
	Ed. McKenzie, J. P. account	32.00	
	14—News Printing Co., sheriff supplies	6.48	
	20—W. G. Webster, supplies	23.00	
	Underwood Elliott Fisher, typewriter, etc.	14.75	
	28—S. R. Hart & Co., Ltd., sheriff's book	47.81	
		——————$	974.85

Municipal Government

June	2—J. F. McDonald, pension meeting ....$	4.50	
	Jackson Clark, pension meeting	6.20	
	Jean Sibbick, pension meeting	5.80	
	Alex. Riach, pension meeting	4.60	
	M. Luke, pension meeting	6.50	
	6—J. W. Smith, road meeting	6.70	
	Elton Townsend, road meeting	4.70	
	J. C. Eichenberg, road meeting	6.70	
	7—J. C. Eichenberg, sign notes	6.70	
	8—Sylvia Yates, salary	20.00	
	15—L. K. Coles, June session pay	597.30	
	M. Betteridge, reforestation meeting	3.75	

	Elton Townsend, road and reforestation meeting	11.40	
	J. W. Smith, road and reforestation	15.40	
	J. C. Eichenberg, road meeting	13.40	
	17—George Cadogan, reporter	5.00	
	20—L. K. Coles, post-war pay list	21.70	
	L. K. Coles, road committee pay	18.10	
	24—J. N. Meathrell, sign cheques	10.00	
			$ 768.45
July	4—Sylvia Yates, salary	$ 20.00	
	5—J. C. Eichenberg, road committee	6.70	
	J. W. Smith, road committee	6.70	
	Elton Townsend, road committee	4.70	
	7—L. K. Coles, O.A.P. pay list	27.60	
	20—L. K. Coles, road and property pay	53.80	
	25—J. N. Meathrell, sign cheques	10.00	
			$ 129.50

School Purposes

July	5—E. P. Hodgins, entrance examinations	$ 17.50	
	G. M. Mather, entrance examinations	22.10	
	O. Stephens, extrance examinations	17.50	
	Sister Pauline, entrance examinations	17.50	
	Geo. E. Berst, entrance examinations	5.00	
	Boyd Little, extrance examinations	5.00	
	George Robbins, entrance examinations	5.00	
	6—Ayr Continuation School, tuition account	1,141.28	
	Brownsville Continuation School, tuition account	1,266.55	
	Burgessville Continuation School, tuition account	881.14	

Delhi High School, tuition account	272.12
Drumbo Continuation School, tuition account	2,044.27
Embro Continuation School, tuition account	4,222.52
Ingersoll Collegiate Institute, tuition account	4,796.45
Mount Elgin Continuation School, tuition account	3,096.46
New Dundee Continuation School, tuition account	379.35
Norwich High School, tuition account	4,529.95
Otterville Continuation School, tuition account	1,011.06
Paris High School, tuition account	1,690.54
Plattsville Continuation School, tuition account	3,863.27
Princeton Continuation School, tuition account	1,016.79
St. Marys Collegiate Institute, tuition account	2,145.76
Stratford Collegiate and Vocational School, tuition account	364.40
Simcoe High School, tuition account	40.17
Tavistock Continuation School, tuition account	278.59
Thamesford Continuation School, tuition account	3,313.24
Tillsonburg High School, tuition account	3,782.72
Burford High School, tuition account	221.67
Brantford Collegiate and Vocational School, tuition account	164.57
Treasurer, City of London, tuition account	1,602.84

	Kitchener and Waterloo Collegiate, tuition account	23.65
	Hamilton Vocational School, tuition account	81.83
13	L. B. Hyde, entrance examinations	26.99
	J. D. Thomson, entrance examinations	5.73
	Wm. F. Hogg, entrance examinations	6.30
	S. Wightman, entrance examinations	8.25
	Allister G. Murray, entrance examinations	8.25
	Sister Aldegonde, entrance examinations	8.25
	R. C. Brogden, entrance examinations	4.50
	Elliott Fairbairn, entrance examinations	7.38
	Sister M. St. Thomas, entrance examinations	7.38
		$ 42,403.82

County Property

June 9	Wm. Bright, casual labor	$ 13.50
15	Henry Vogel, labor and repairs	44.15
17	Karn Hardware, supplies	.70
	Davison & McInnis, radiator supplies	77.62
	E. J. Canfield & Son, towels and cleaner	5.10
	Underwood Elliott Fisher, inspections, etc.	107.43
	Woodstock Public Utilities, light	6.22
	A. C. Rowe, gas for mower	1.80
	Canadian Tire Corporation, belts for mower	.98
	John White Co., shades	12.45

	20—Dickson, Florist, flower beds	45.00	
	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	24.56	
	22—Geo. Eifert & Son, radiators and installation	727.92	
	23—Thos. Pye, salary	106.05	
	County of Oxford, income tax	2.95	
		$	1,176.43
July	3—Art Gepp, trucking cinders	$ 7.50	
	5—W. G. Webster, supplies	.70	
	Woodstock Fire Department, recharge extinguishers	.75	
	Davison & McInnis, supplies	2.15	
	Woodstock Public Utilities, water rates	10.14	
	6—Woodstock Auto Electric, repair lawn mower	1.00	
	13—Woodstock Public Utilities, light and water	73.02	
	14—Bell Telephone Co., telephone	28.81	
	20—Underwood Elliott Fisher, typewriter, etc.	4.50	
	24—Thos. Pye, salary	106.10	
	25—County of Oxford, income tax	2.90	
	29—Henry Vogel, repair boiler	8.15	
		$	245.72

Administration of Justice

Payable by County

June	1—John Clark, photo re F. Jackson	$ 3.00	
		$	3.00
July	13—F. Rodgers, witness re Poulton	$ 1.50	
	Leo Chenier, witness re Poulton	1.50	
	Geo. Mechvaert, witness re Poulton	5.25	
	25—Treasurer, City of Woodstock, administration of justice	4.00	
		$	12.25

County Home

June 6	Ed. McKenzie, meeting	$ 4.20
	J. C. Eichenberg, meeting	6.70
	J. A. Murray, meeting	5.20
	C. Swartz, meeting	4.60
	R. J. Forbes, pension refunds	28.00
20	R. J. Forbes, petty cash	14.30
	J. Moggach, salary	33.75
	E. Woodhouse, salary	33.75
	H. Woodhouse, salary	35.00
	F. Bertrand, salary	75.00
	R. J. Forbes, salary	60.40
	A. Forbes, salary	48.61
	Dr. C. M. McKay, salary	33.33
22	Barney's Fish Store, fish	3.18
	Watson Funeral Home, re Cryor	25.00
	W. McMurray, cement	28.00
	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	7.23
	Max Jack & Sons, boiler flues	12.00
	McKenzie Hardware, paint, nails, etc.	8.87
	E. H. Ellis, meat	97.43
	J. H. Connor & Son, washer repairs	1.90
	Hydro-Electric Commission, power	101.77
	John White Co., supplies	10.69
	London Soap Co., soaps	14.50
	H. L. Lefler, repair pump	2.40
	T. Eaton Co., Ltd., curtains and mats	6.50
	E. Parkes, tobacco	53.50
	J. E. Forrest, wiring	34.36
	John Fowell & Son, farm supplies	13.10
	Gold Seal Shoe Shop, shoe repairs	2.00
	Maple Dairy Co., Ltd., butter	11.10
	Davis & Lumsden, shoes set	3.00
	Grafton & Co., men's wear	35.56
	Dr. A. H. Watt, veterinary	23.00

	Poole & Co., groceries	104.18	
	County of Oxford, income tax	10.15	
	L. K. Coles, convention	25.00	
	R. J. Forbes, convention	25.00	
			$ 1,042.26
July 3	E. Case, barbering	$ 43.75	
8	Shell Oil Co., gas and oil	32.45	
	R. J. Forbes, pension refunds	28.00	
10	L. K. Coles, meeting pay list	25.70	
12	E. H. Ellis, meat	114.82	
	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	12.49	
	Shell Oil Co., gas and oil	29.80	
	Davis & Lumsden, shoes	3.00	
	E. F. Meadows, ambulance	2.00	
	Oxford Farmers Co-Operative, supplies and coal	1,682.15	
	McIntosh Coal Co., lumber	49.48	
	J. H. Connor & Son, washer repairs	12.00	
	Ernie Parkes, tobacco	33.36	
	Hamilton Spectator, help advertisement	1.20	
	Globe & Mail, help advertisement	2.97	
	F. Bickerton, plumbing	19.64	
	Woodstock Ministerial Association, services	24.00	
	Jas. A. Vance, barn repairs	472.22	
	Davison & McInnis, supplies	10.80	
	H. L. Lefler, repair pump	11.00	
	Hutcheson Lumber Co., lumber	4.80	
	Maple Dairy, butter	21.60	
	Grafton & Co., men's wear	20.50	
	Karn's Drug Store, supplies	3.38	
	McKenzie Hardware, paint and supplies	22.76	
	Beachville Bakery, bread	137.40	
	Wm. Baird & Son, repairs	6.20	
	Poole & Co., groceries	95.79	

	Last Post Fund, re Chas. Heath	15.00	
24	—Dr. C. M. McKay, salary	33.33	
25	—Jessie Moggach, salary	34.40	
	F. Bertrand, salary	75.00	
	R. J. Forbes, salary	60.40	
	Annie Forbes, salary	48.61	
	County of Oxford, income tax	8.25	
		$	3,198.25

Gaol

June 9	—Bell Telephone Co., rent and calls ....$	4.72	
17	—Karn Hardware, supplies	1.80	
	F. Bickerton, repairs	4.75	
	R. Patrick, supplies	5.30	
	Wm. Baird & Son, weld lawn mower	2.75	
20	—Dickson's Florist, flower beds	25.00	
24	—F. Cowan Agency, insurance on boiler	139.00	
		$	183.32
July 3	—E. Case, barbering .....$	25.00	
5	—Grafton & Co., turnkey uniforms	97.50	
20	—J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	37.70	
	Bell Telephone Co., rent	3.80	
		$	164.00

Registry Office

June 20	—Bell Telephone Co., rent .....$	3.45	
		$	3.45
July 5	—Underwood Elliott Fisher, ribbons $	4.50	
	Woodstock Public Utilities, water rates	1.62	
14	—Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.45	
		$	9.57

Printing and Stationery

June 9	—Postmaster, postage .....$	20.00	
17	—Norwich Gazette, printing, etc.	205.20	

	W. G. Webster, supplies	15.45	
	20—J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	1.50	
	23—Postmaster, postage	20.00	
		$	262.15
July	5—Sentinel-Review, notice	$ 2.80	
	14—Postmaster, postage	20.00	
	20—W. G. Webster, supplies	2.10	
		$	24.90

County Public Health

June	15—Karn's Drug Store, supplies	$ 7.14	
	20—Bell Telephone Co., rent	3.53	
	23—M. Grieve, salary	177.78	
	H. McNeil, salary	141.41	
	S. Allen, salary	141.41	
	County of Oxford, income tax	56.05	
		$	527.32
July	5—J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	$ 11.38	
	W. G. Webster, filing cabinet, etc.	45.00	
	14—Bell Telephone Co., telephone	4.94	
	24—M. Grieve, salary	171.33	
	H. McNeil, salary	150.16	
	S. Allen, salary	150.16	
	25—County of Oxford, income tax	45.00	
		$	577.97

Coroners' Inquests

July	25—Dr. H. J. Alexander, re Kondas and Kish	$ 3.00	
		$	3.00

Hospitals and Charitable Institutions

June	1—Mrs. E. Neilson, re Bowen	$ 31.00	
	Mrs. Shepherd, re Stevens	55.00	
	9—Esther Pollard, re Mrs. Howald	18.08	
	17—Parkwood Hospital, May account	91.50	
	Victoria Hospital, balance old accounts and Wilson	703.50	

	Tillsonburg Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, March, April and May account	331.94	
	Alexander Hospital, March, April and May account	236.35	
	Woodstock General Hospital, March, April and May account	965.65	
			$ 2,433.02
July	3—Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, re Higgs and Smith	$ 42.86	
	Revere House, re Deveney	24.00	
	Mrs. E. Neilson, re Bowen	30.00	
	Willett Hospital, re Thompson	84.00	
	5—Ontario Hospital, third quarter account	184.00	
	6—Parkwood Hospital, June account	87.00	
	Township of West Zorra, re Fraser	57.50	
	8—Mrs. Shepherd, re Stevens	50.00	
	14—Stratford General Hospital, re Baker	24.50	
	20—Victoria Hospital, re O'Gorman	73.50	
	28—Victoria Hospital, re Kirkland	99.75	
	Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, re Higgs and Smith	44.29	
			$ 801.40

Grants

July	3—Western Ontario Cheesemakers, grant	$ 25.00	
			$ 25.00

Children's Aid Society

June	17—Children's Aid Society, May account	$ 744.56	
	20—C.A.S., London and Middlesex, May account	53.32	
			$ 797.88
July	20—C.A.S., Simcoe, re Gilligan	$ 40.80	

	C.A.S., Oxford, June account	1,024.66	
28	C.A.S., London, June account	51.60	
			$ 1,117.06

Coupons

June 1	Canadian Bank of Commerce, debenture	$ 50.00	
	Imperial Bank of Canada, debenture	229.25	
2	Bank of Montreal, debenture	50.00	
			$ 329.25

Debentures

June 1	Canadian Bank of Commerce, debenture	$ 1,000.00	
	Imperial Bank of Canada, debenture	2,354.45	
2	Bank of Montreal, debenture	1,000.00	
			$ 4,354.45

Miscellaneous

June 1	Emerson Moulton, corn borer inspector	$ 50.00	
15	Treasurer of Ontario, Ontario Provincial Police	89.95	
17	Underwood Elliott Fisher, typewriter	50.00	
	Hayball Studios, photograph	40.00	
23	L. K. Coles, salary	204.25	
	Receiver-General of Canada, income tax	249.52	
	County of Oxford, income tax	20.75	
	Maple Dairy Co., Ltd., County Home treat	3.44	
	Poole & Co., County Home treat	2.94	
24	Ontario School for Girls, April, May account	39.50	
			$ 750.35

July 14	Embro Public Library, grant	$ 50.00	
	Harrington Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Norwich Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Tavistock Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Burgessville Public Library, grant ..	50.00	
	Kintore Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Beachville Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Hickson Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Otterville Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Plattsville Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Drumbo Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Princeton Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Thamesford Public Library, grant ..	50.00	
	Tillsonburg Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Lakeside Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Mount Elgin Public Library, grant	50.00	
	Brownsville Public Library, grant ..	50.00	
20	W. G. Webster, supplies for juvenile court	31.20	
	Ontario School for Girls, re Palmer	15.00	
	Treasurer of Ontario, Ontario Provincial Police	62.93	
21	Emerson Moulton, corn borer inspector	30.00	
24	L. K. Coles, salary	204.25	
25	County of Oxford, income tax	20.75	
	Receiver-General of Canada, income tax	210.51	
	Monteith & Monteith, auditors	100.00	
	L. K. Coles, petty cash	6.82	
28	Treasurer, Blandford Township, tax arrears collected	16.14	
	Royal Bank, Victory Loan note	100,372.74	
	County Home, transfer	2,000.00	
			$103,920.34

Reforestation

June	3—Gordon Gilmour, trucking trees	$ 85.00	
	Violet Sharp, transport children	2.00	
	15—John Chesney, reforestation committee	36.00	
	Stanley Miller, plowing	9.00	
	Hutton Bros., transport trees	85.00	
	R. H. McDonald, fence woodlot	15.39	
	17—Norwich Gazette, Advt. re trees	3.50	
	20—W. H. Tuttle, trucking trees	30.00	
			$ 265.89
July	6—Tavistock Gazette, Advt. re trees	$ 3.00	
			$ 3.00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY RATES—1944

Omitted from March Minutes—By-law No. 1322.

Municipalities	Assessment	General Purposes 3.212899	Patriotic Purposes 1.10	County Roads 1.893248	Debentures and Interest .16268	Vocational Schools	Secondary Education Based on Assessment	Secondary Education Based on Number of Days	Totals
Blandford	1,288,800	4,140.78	1,417.68	2,439.70	209.67	368.05	1,666.77	1,170.46	11,413.11
Blenheim	3,418 100	10,982.01	3,759.91	6,470.48	556.07	362.32	3,315.52	4,112.50	29,558.81
Dereham	3,896,600	12,519.38	4,286.26	7,376.29	633.91	386.77	3,940.26	3,628.45	32,771.32
East Nissouri	2,645,400	8,499.40	2,909.94	5,007.75	430.36	614.22	3,099.65	3,021.24	23,582.56
North Norwich	1,946,000	6,252.30	2,140.60	3,683.78	316.58	229.17	2,172.18	2,345.64	17,140.25
South Norwich	1,420,700	4,564.57	1 562.77	2,689.39	231.13	124.35	1,497.73	2,510.37	13,180.31
East Oxford	1,911,900	6,142.74	2,103.09	3,619.24	311.04	803.21	2,408.91	1,932.83	17,321.06
North Oxford	1,240,000	3,984.00	1,364.00	2,347.33	201.73	195.49	1,401.75	1,383.00	10,877.30
West Oxford	1,567,500	5,035.22	1,724.25	2,967.29	255.01	483.42	2,027.20	2,720.58	15,213.97
East Zorra	3,442 700	11,061.05	3,786.97	6,517.06	560.07	637.52	4,384.41	3,564.10	30,511.18
West Zorra	2,842,700	9,133.31	3,126.97	5,381.24	462.46	483.25	3,676.38	3,201.59	25,465.20
Tillsonburg	1,804,600	5,798.00	1,985.06	3,416.11	293.58	157.95	.....	.....	11,650.70
Embro	252,900	812.54	278.19	478.74	41.14	62.99	.....	.....	1,673.60
Norwich	605,800	1 946.37	666.38	1,146.79	98.55	86.39	.....	.....	3,944.48
Tavistock	506,500	1,627.33	557.15	958.81	82.40	44.34	.....	.....	3,270.03
TOTALS	28,790,200	92,500.00	31,669.22	54,500.00	4,683.70	5,039.44	29,590.76	29,590.76	247,573.88

MINUTES

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION

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COUNTY OF OXFORD

DECEMBER SESSION, 1944

FIRST DAY

County Council Chambers,
Woodstock, December 4th, 1944.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock in the Council Chamber, in the City of Woodstock, in accordance with By-law No. 806, as amended by By-law No. 910, the Warden in the chair. On the roll being called, all the members answered to their names except Mr. J. A. Baigent. The minutes of the proceedings of September 13th last were read and adopted.

The Warden in addressing the Council first expressed his regret and that of the Council at Reeve Baigent of North Oxford was absent from this Session, and hoped that his health would soon improve. The Warden also outlined the accomplishments of the year.

The following communications were read:

1. From the Canadian Girl Guides Association, a letter asking for a grant toward their work.

2. From the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, a letter asking for a contribution from Oxford County to be used for supplying books and libraries for the Armed Forces.

3. From the Department of Health, a letter advising that arrangements had been made to provide a special grant of 15c per day for 1944 to aid hospitals regardless of any action taken by municipalities in raising their rate.

4. From the Oxford Fish and Game Protective Association, a letter asking that the County place a bounty on fox pelts.

5. From the Department of Highways, a letter advising that the Governor's Road extending from Woodstock to Thamesford reverts to the municipality previously liable for the maintenance and repair of the highway.

6. From the Department of Highways, a copy of an Order-in-Council passed on September 11th, 1944, approving Oxford County By-law No. 1330.

7. From the Department of Highways, a statement showing that the interim subsidy paid to Oxford County amounted to $18,386.04.

8. From the County of Lincoln, a resolution in favour of reverting back to standard time.

9. From the County of Waterloo, a resolution asking for changes in the Act regarding payment of Old Age Pensions.

10. From the County of Waterloo, a resolution asking the Federal Government to give serious study and consideration to the feasibility of returning to standard time.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that the communications just read be referred to the proper Committees for their report thereon.

At 11 o'clock Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 12 o'clock Council resumed, the Warden in the chair. On motion the Council adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Council resumed at 2 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

At 2:05 the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 5 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

SECOND DAY

Council Chambers,
Woodstock, December 6th, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Baigent. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adopted.

The following communications were read:

11. Letters from the Christina Armour McNaughton Chapter, Ingersoll, and the Admiral Vansittart Chapter, Woodstock, I.O.D.E., thanking the Council for the grant pledged to the Chapters.

12. From the Ingersoll and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, a letter thanking the Council for their appropriation.

13. From the Tillsonburg Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll, and Woodstock General Hospital, letters expressing their appreciation for the Oxford County Council's action in deciding to pay $2.00 per day for indigent patients retroactive to June 1st.

14. From the Ontario Agricultural Council, copies of letters concerning daylight saving time.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that the communications just read be referred to the proper committees for their report thereon. Carried.

Mr. J. F. McDonald, Chairman of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board, brought up their Annual Report.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that the Oxford County Council now in Session in Woodstock convey to Reeve John Baigent of North Oxford its regret at his illness and inability to be present, and also its sincerest good wishes for a speedy return to health. Carried.

At 11 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 12 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Council resumed at 2 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Curtis, resolved that the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 1304 passed on the 25th day of June, 1943, and that this constitutes the first reading thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. McCorquodale, resolved that the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to pass Orders and Accounts, and that this constitutes the first reading thereof. Carried.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Road Committee, brought up their fifth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Chesney, resolved that Council do now go in Committee of the whole on the fifth report of the Road Committee. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Murray in the Chair. Report was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Chesney, resolved that the Committee do now rise and report the fifth report of the Road Committee passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported the fifth report of the Road Committee passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

At 3:15 the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 5 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

THIRD DAY

Council Chambers,
Woodstock, December 7th, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden

in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Baigent. The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adopted.

R. J. Forbes, Manager of the County Home, presented his semi-annual report, which was read.

Dr. C. McKay, Physician to the County Gaol, presented his annual report, which was read.

The report of the Physician to the County Home was read.

Mr. Sibbick, Chairman of the Education Committee, brought up their third report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Sibbick, seconded by Mr. Orth, resolved that the third report of the Education Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Orth, Chairman of the Printing Committee, brought up their sixth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Orth, seconded by Mr Day, resolved that the sixth report of the Printing Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Miss M. Grieve, Senior Public Health Nurse, presented a report of their activities for September, October and November.

At 11:10 o'clock Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 12 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Council resumed at 2 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

Representatives of the Oxford Fish and Game Protective Association addressed the Council, urging the placing of a Bounty on Fox Pelts in the County of Oxford. After a considerable discussion, it was referred to the Agricultural Committee for their report.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Chesney, resolved that as Donnie Andrews, age 9, of East Oxford Township, displayed remarkable courage and bravery in saving the lives of his younger brother and sister during a fire that destroyed his home, we suggest that Oxford County Council recommend that the Royal Canadian Humane Association present an award to Donnie Andrews for his act of heroism. Carried.

At 3:20 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 4:50 o'clock the Council adjourned, the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Townsend, resolved that the mover have leave to introduce a By-law to designate under the provisions of the Municipal Act, the bridges on the boundary lines between the local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford and that this constitutes the first reading thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Chesney, resolved that the mover have leave to introduce a supplementary By-law to provide for an expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Oxford, as approved by Order-in-Council during the year 1944 and that this constitutes the first reading thereof. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY

County Council Chambers,
Woodstock, December 8th, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Baigent. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adopted.

The following communication was read:

15. From the County of Grey, a resolution asking that Section 16 of the Public Hospitals Act be amended to read so that the municipality is to pay $2.00 and the Government $1.00 per day for indigent care in Public Hospitals.

Moved by Mr Townsend, seconded by Mr. Smith, resolved that Supplementary By-law to provide for expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Oxford as approved by Order-in-Council during the year 1944 be now read a second time. Carried. By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Smith, resolved that Council do now go in Committee of the whole on supplementary By-law to provide for an expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Oxford as approved by Order-in-Council during the year 1944. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Day in the chair. Supplementary by-law was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Smith, resolved that the Committee do now rise and report supplementary By-law to provide for expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Oxford as approved by Order-in-Council during the year 1944 passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported By-law passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Smith, resolved that Supplementary By-law to provide for an expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Oxford as approved by Order-in-Council during the year 1944 be now read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered. Carried.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered No. 1334.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Curtis, resolved that By-law to amend By-law No. 1304 passed on the 25th day of June, 1943, be now read a second time. Carried. By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Curtis, resolved that Council do now go in Committee of the whole on By-law to amend By-law No. 1304 passed on the 25th day of June, 1943. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Facey in the chair. By-law was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Curtis, resolved that the Committee do now rise and report By-law to amend By-law No. 1304 passed on the 25th day of June, 1943, passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported By-law passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr Curtis, resolved that By-law to amend By-law No. 1304 passed on the 25th day of June, 1943, be now read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered. Carried.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered No. 1335.

At 11:10 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 12 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Council resumed at 2 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

The following communication was read:

16. From Dereham Township School Area "A", a resolution asking that the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association recommend to County Council that the County extend their public health service to the Secondary Schools. The resolution also advised that it was passed at the Oxford County Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association Convention.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Townsend, resolved that the communication be referred to the proper report Committee for their report thereon.

Mr. Emerson Moulton reported on his activities as Corn Borer Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that By-law to designate under the provisions of the Municipal Act the bridges on the boundary lines between the local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford, be now read a second time. Carried. By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that Council do now go in Committee of the whole on By-law to designate under the provisions of the Municipal Act the bridges on the boundary lines between the local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Townsend in the chair. By-law was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that Committee do now rise and report By-law to designate under the provisions of the Municipal Act the bridges on the boundary lines between the local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported the By-law passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that By-law to designate under the provisions of the Municipal Act the bridges on the boundary lines between the local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford be now read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered. Carried.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered No. 1336.

At 3:10 o'clock the Council adjourned to allow the Committees to meet.

At 5 o'clock the Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned to 8 o'clock this evening.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

Evening Session

County Council Chambers,
Woodstock, December 8th, 1944.

Council met at 8 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the members were present except Mr. Baigent. The Minutes of today's proceedings were read and adopted.

Mr. Hitzeroth, Chairman of the Property Committee, brought up their sixth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Hitzeroth, seconded by Mr. Betteridge, resolved that the sixth report of the Property Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Townsend, Chairman of the Reforestation Committee, brought up their report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Orth, resolved that the report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Currie, Chairman of the Health Committee, brought up their sixth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Hitzeroth, resolved that the sixth report of the Health Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Townsend, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, brought up their sixth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Facey, resolved that the Council do now go in Committee of the whole on the sixth report of the Agricultural Committee. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Pearson in the chair. Moved by Mr. Orth, seconded by Mr. Ryder, resolved that we amend Clause 1 in the sixth report of the Agricultural Committee to read that a bounty of $4.00 be paid for a fox pelt the year round to residents of Oxford County.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. Townsend, and seconded by Mr. Eichenberg, resolved that we amend Clause 1 in the sixth report of the Agricultural Committee so that the reward be $5.00 in the off prime season and $3.00 in the prime season, to be paid to Oxford County residents only.

On the vote being taken, the amendment to the amendment was declared lost. The amendment was then voted on and declared lost by Chairman Pearson. The original Clause was voted on and carried.

Moved by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Chesney, resolved that the Committee do now rise and report the sixth report of the Agricultural Committee passed in Committee without amendment. Carried.

Committee rose, reported the sixth report of the Agricultural Committee passed in Committee without amendment. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Mr. Curtis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, brought up their ninth report, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that Council do now go in committee of the whole on the ninth report of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Chesney in the chair. Report was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Sibbick, resolved that

the Committee do now rise and report the ninth report of the Finance Committee passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported the ninth report of the Finance Committee passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Hitzeroth, resolved that By-law to pass Orders and Accounts be now read a second time. Carried. By-law was read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Hitzeroth, resolved that Council do now go in Committee of the whole on By-law to pass Orders and Accounts. Carried.

Council moved in Committee, Mr. Irving in the Chair. By-law was read in Committee and passed.

Moved by Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Hitzeroth, resolved that Committee do now rise and report By-law to pass Orders and Accounts passed in Committee. Carried.

Committee rose, reported By-law passed in Committee. Council resumed and adopted the report of the Committee.

Moved by Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Hitzeroth, resolved that By-law to pass Orders and Accounts be now read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered. Carried.

By-law was read a third time and finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered No. 1337.

Moved by Mr. Ryder, seconded by Mr. Orth, resolved that we pay the usual fee of $5.00 to the Reporter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Swartz, resolved that the Warden vacate the chair and that Garfield Irving take his place. Carried.

Mr. Irving on assuming the chair called on Deputy Reeve L. B. Currie, assisted by Reeve Elton Townsend, to make a presentation to the retiring Warden. Mr. Currie read an address that pointed out the high esteem in which the Warden was held by the Council. He asked the Warden to accept from Mr. Townsend an engraved silver tray as an expression of the Council's good wishes and thanks.

The Chairman asked the Councillors and others present to say a few words. All speaking in praise of Warden Eichenberg.

The Warden on resuming the chair, thanked Council for its kindness and co-operation during the past year.

On motion the Council adjourned to the call of the Warden.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

OLD AGE PENSION AND MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

The Oxford County Old Age Pension and Mothers' Allowance Board is composed of Mr. J. F. McDonald, Chairman; Mrs. J. Sibbick, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. F. M. Luke; Messrs. Jackson Clark, Alex. Riach and L. K. Coles, Secretary.

Mothers' Allowance Cases:

1. Number of cases now active 40
2. Number of applications received during year 5
3. Number of applications granted 2
4. Number of applications refused 1
5. Number of cases pending 2
6. Number of cases suspended or cancelled 3

Old Age Pension Cases:

1. Number receiving Pension in County as of November 30th, 1944 487

2. Number receiving Blind Pensions 6
3. Number of applications received January 1st to November 30th, 1944 47
4. Number of Pensions cancelled due to death in 1944 41
5. Number of Pensioners in County Home 24

We trust that our efforts during the past year will meet with your approval.

J. F. McDONALD,
Chairman.

Woodstock, Ontario,
December 7th, 1944.

Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on County Roads

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg leave to submit to you a brief summary of the work carried out under our direction on the County Road System during the past year:

There has been expended on the County Road System to December 1st, the sum of $91,583.98, of which $73,442.44 was for materials, supplies and contract work. The balance of $18,141.54 was paid on wages and salaries.

The estimated net expenditure for the year is $103,100.90. The Province of Ontario subsidy and the City of Woodstock share on the Suburban Area will amount to $52,550.45, leaving the County's share of the cost $50,550.45. The amount levied by the County for County road purposes was $54,500.00, making an estimated surplus in the County road account for the year of $3,949.55.

General

The expenditure in the general account will be well within the estimate of $2,745.00. The expenditure on machinery repairs will be approximately the estimated amount of $3,500.00.

New Machinery

The Adam 412 power grader which the County ordered early in the year was recently completed for delivery. Your Committee on examination of the County's snow-fighting equipment decided that same was inadequate and decided on the purchase of a V-plow and wing for the motor grader. Approval of this purchase was secured from The Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the Department of Highways. This purchase was made from the J. D. Adams Company for $1,458.00, mounted on the grader. The plow is now being mounted and the wing which had to be brought in from the United States is now in transit to the Adams factory in Paris and delivery of the complete unit will be made by December 15th.

Boundary Bridges

Some minor repairs were made in the County Boundary Bridges. The progress in the erection of the new bridge at the North American Cyanamid Ltd. plant was held up owing to a serious accident. At present new steel has been fabricated and the Hamilton Bridge Co. is now waiting on sufficient equipment and labour to complete the erection of this structure.

Bridges and Culverts

The program of bridge and culvert construction outlined for the year was not undertaken owing to the lateness at which reinforcing steel was secured and the scarcity of labour.

Urban Municipalities

The section of the Highway Act in respect to rebate to Urban Municipalities was amended at the last session of the Legislature of Ontario. Rebates now must be paid in year in which the levies are made and shall amount to, in case of a town 50 per cent. and in case of a village 75 per cent. of the levy for County road purposes, less the amount spent during the year by the County on County roads or connecting links within the municipality. The Act also specifies

that the rebate shall not in any year exceed the amount expended in that year by the Urban Municipality. Forms to determine this amount in the Urban Municipalities in the County have been sent out and as yet they have not all been completed.

Construction

With the exception of the structures the construction program for the year was completed. Owing to the shortage of labour most of the construction work was done by contract and our costs were slightly in excess of the estimated costs.

Surface Treating

The program on surface treating work was completed. The cost of the work was within the estimates.

Gravel and Stone Resurfacing

With the exception of the work on Road 29 and the lightening up of the application of gravel on Road 13 the gravel and stone resurfacing program was completed. In most projects the quantities were increased over the estimated quantities where it was considered that extra material was required.

General Maintenance

The program of 62 miles of dustlayer was completed. Gravel sections on the County roads were dragged with the three County graders at regular intervals. Chemical weed killer was used on the sections of roads which were graded to the standard width of grade. The brush and weeds on the other sections were cut with the labour available. The snow fences are now being erected and an additional 5,000 feet of snow fence was purchased for distribution on the sections requiring same. All hard top surfaces were patched and gravel sections which showed need of surface material were resurfaced. Repairs to bridges, culverts and drains were carried on during the year.

The foregoing is a general outline of the work carried out during the year, but should any member of the Council require costs, quantities and details of any particular work the Road Superintendent will be only too pleased to furnish same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 5th, 1944.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME

December 6th, 1944.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the By-law governing the County Home, I beg to report the deaths of inmates since my last report at the June Session, 1944.

1. James Herbert—admitted May 28th, 1926, by B. C. Parker, Woodstock. Died June 28th, 1944—age 70 years. Buried in Woodstock by family.

2. James Coleman—admitted March 31st, 1943, by K. R. Daniels, Ingersoll. Died September 29th, 1944—age 87 years. Buried in Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. FORBES, Supt.,
County Home.

REPORT OF SURGEON TO COUNTY GAOL

December 6th, 1944.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council
of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my annual report as Gaol Surgeon for the Oxford County Gaol.

One prisoner was admitted to the Woodstock General Hospital and operated on for acute appendicitis. Other than the above, there have been no cases of serious illness or injury.

Food supplies have been good and well prepared, and sanitary and hygienic conditions are satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. MACKAY.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN FOR THE COUNTY HOME

December 6th, 1944.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council
of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my semi-annual report as Physician for the County Home.

Since my last report to the June Session, two deaths have occurred at the home, i.e.:

June 28th, 1944—James Herbert—age 70—cerebral hemorrhage.
September 29th, 1944—James Coleman—age 87—fracture hip.

Three of the residents have been admitted to the Woodstock General Hospital for treatment.

Food supplies have been of good quality, varied, and well prepared.

Hygienic and sanitary conditions have been satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. MACKAY.

Third Report of the Standing Committee on Education

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the account of the News Printing Company re Report Cards amounting to $58.32 be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. SIBBICK,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 6th, 1944.

OXFORD COUNTY HEALTH REPORT
September, October, November, 1944

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

Four nurses on duty full time.

First two weeks in September devoted to classroom inspections:

Classroom Inspections	5,801
First Aid Dressings	20
Other Inspections	57
Special Physical Inspections	1,214
Complete Physical by M.O.H.	423
Children With New Defects	95
Children for Observation (new)	67
Old Observation Cases Reinspected	104
Old Observation Cases Corrected	10
Old Observation Cases Subsided	56
Old Observation Cases Notified (taken on as defects)	38
New Defects Found	98
New Dental Defects	148
Corrections of New Defects	25
Corrections of New Dental Defects	40
Correction of Old Defects	89
Correction of Old Dental Defects	71
Exclusions: Sent Home Ill	7
Sent Home Account Communicable	10
Sent Home Skin Conditions	15
Sent Home Pediculosis	51
Conferences: With Inspectors	6
Conferences With Principals	39
Conferences With Teachers	362
Home Visits: New Families Visited	68
Infants and Pre-School Children	82
Home Visits School Children	232
Home Visits Adults	22

Home Visits re Tuberculosis:

Active Case	1
Suspect Cases	3
Contact Cases	13
Home Visits re Communicable Diseases Acute	37
Visits on Behalf of Work	87

Visits to Crippled Children	3

Immunization:

Toxoid for Prevention of Diphtheria:

Pre-School Children	130
School Children	264
Adults	5
Children Receiving Reinforced Doses	75

Serum for Prevention of Whooping Cough and Diphtheria:

Pre-School Children	68
School Children	94

Scarlet Fever Serum:

Pre-School Children	61
School Children	142

Vaccination for Prevention of Smallpox:

Pre-School Children	36
School Children	34

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET GRIEVE,
Senior Public Health Nurse.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 7th, 1944.

Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Printing

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

That the following accounts be paid:

News Printing Co., Tillsonburg	$34.08

J. and J. Sutherland	5.75
Commercial Print-Craft Ltd.	2.16
S. R. Hart & Co.	40.36
Daily Sentinel-Review	2.90
W. G. Webster Co.	1.60
	$86.85

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. ORTH,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 6th, 1944.

Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Property

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the following bills be paid:

Davison & McInnis	$ 1.60
Oxford Farmers' Co-Operative	606.64
Davison & McInnis	22.52
McKenzie Hardware	5.08
George Eifert	185.00
C. L. Erb & Son	68.15
Associated Chemical Co. of Canada	4.01
Underwood Elliott Fished Ltd.	4.50
Woodstock Public Utilities	10.67
Gaol: William Baird & Son	8.54

Respectfully submitted,

H. HITZEROTH,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 8th, 1944.

Report of the Standing Committee on Reforestation

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that Oxford County Council authorize the purchasing committee of the Reforestation Committee to negotiate for the purchase of 50 acres of land in Blenheim Township and 50 acres in East Oxford Township, and to get an option on 80 acres in East Nissouri Township.

2nd. We recommend that the following accounts be paid: One-third of cost of fencing woodlot of S.S. No. 6, East Nissouri (total cost $40.00), $13.50.

3. That the County of Oxford pay the taxes on the reforestation plot in Blandford Township, $22.98.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 8th, 1944.

Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Health

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. That the following accounts be paid:

Karn's Drug Store, supplies	$4.80
J. E. Jackson, supplies	4.00
London Coat and Apron Supply, uniforms	7.00

2nd. That an increase of $50.00 per annum beginning January 1st, 1945, and an increase of $50.00 per annum beginning August 1st, 1945, to Miss R. Grieve be recommended to the 1945 Committee.

3rd. We recommend that the request to the Committee from the 1944 Ratepayers and Trustees to extend the County Health Service to the Secondary Schools be referred to the Health Committee for 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. CURRIE,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 8th, 1944.

Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that we pay a bounty of $5.00 on fox pelts caught in Oxford County during the off prime season (March 1st to October 31st inclusive) and a copy of this resolution be sent to adjoining counties.

2nd. That we endorse the resolutions of Waterloo and Lincoln Counties with regard to daylight saving time, and that this action be brought to the attention of Oxford County Federal Member.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 7th, 1944.

Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. That the following accounts be paid:

Parkwood Hospital	$ 87.00
Victoria Hospital re Trickett	35.75
Victoria Hospital re blood transfusion	45.00
Norfolk Children's Aid	25.00
Victoria Hospital re Gordon Stacey	22.75
Woodstock General Hospital	793.50
Ingersoll Hospital	134.00
Tillsonburg Hospital	719.08
Registry Office, Oxford County	4.35
C. W. Swartz re Lattimer Adolphus	45.00

2nd. We recommend that the County Treasurer be authorized to accept pre-payments of County Rates from the various municipalities for the year 1945, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum as of July 1st, 1945.

3rd. That the interest owing the local municipalities for the pre-payment of County Rates during the year 1944 be paid as follows:

Norwich Village	$ 4.54
Blandford Township	159.34
Dereham Township	176.30
North Norwich Township	113.18
North Oxford Township	41.55
Tillsonburg	133.10
Tavistock	40.59
	$668.60

4th. We recommend that the balance of $4,169.22 remaining in the Patriotic Fund be divided as follows:

Navy League of Canada	$2,000.00
Red Cross	2,000.00
I.O.D.E. for service libraries	169.22

5th. We recommend that the County Treasurer sell $75,000.00 of the Seventh Victory Loan Bonds at 99¾ or better, and we also recommend that the County Treasurer pay for the balance and hold them and if circumstances arise, the Clerk be authorized to sell all or any portion thereof as needed.

6th. We recommend that the Clerk and Treasurer's salary be increased in 1945.

7th. We recommend that the communication from Grey County be endorsed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY CURTIS,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, December 8th, 1944.

BY-LAW NO. 1334

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford

Being a Supplementary By-law to provide for an expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Oxford, as approved by Order-in-Council, during the year 1944.

WHEREAS the Highway Improvement Act, Chapter 56, R.S.O. 1937, and amendments, requires that the total expenditure on county roads and bridges be provided for annually by county by-law.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the said County of Oxford enacts as follows:

(1) The sum of $9,000.00, additional to the $100,000.00 appropriated in By-law No. 1314 is hereby appropriated from monies raised by levy, debentures and government subsidy, for expenditure upon the purchase of new machinery on the said system during the year 1944.

(2) The said monies shall be expended under the direction of the duly appointed county road superintendent and on work performed in accordance with the last revised regulations respecting county roads issued by the Department of Highways of Ontario.

(3) The Clerk shall transmit duplicate copies of this By-law to the Deputy Minister, Department of Highways of Ontario.

PASSED at Woodstock, this 8th day of December, A.D. 1944.

L. K. COLES, Clerk.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.

I, ..., Clerk of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-law No..... passed by the Council of the said Corporation on the ..... day of December, 1944.

.....
County Clerk

BY-LAW NO. 1335

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford

Being a By-law to amend By-law No. 1304 passed on the 25th day of June, 1943.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Oxford on the 25th day of June, 1943, passed its By-law No. 1304 designating the roads composing the County Road System under the provisions of the Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 56, Section 12, which said By-law was approved by Order-in-Council.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to amend the said By-law by adding other roads to the said County Road System.

THEREFORE be it and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford:

1st. That the schedule referred to in By-law No. 1304 be amended by striking out the description of Road No. 6 and substituting the following description: "Commencing at King's Highway No. 2, at Beachville, thence northerly on Zorra Street to and across the River Thames; thence northerly on Martin Street to Queen Street; thence westerly on Queen Street to Embro Street; thence northerly on Embro Street to the Northern Boundary of the Police Village of Beachville; thence northerly on the road between lots 20 and 21, east part of the Township of North Oxford to the boundary between the Townships of North Oxford and West Zorra; thence westerly along the said boundary to the road between Concession V. and VI., West Zorra; thence northerly on the road between Concession V. and VI., West Zorra Township, to the northern limit of lot 1; thence northwesterly to Cody's Corners at the intersection of the roads between lots 5 and 6 and Concessions IV. and V., West Zorra Township; thence northerly on the road between Concessions IV. and V., West Zorra Township, through the Village of Embro and to the northern boundary of the said Township of West Zorra; thence westerly along the boundary across a short jog to connect with the County Road System of the County of Perth."

2nd. That this By-law shall not come into effect until approved by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 56, Sections 12, 15 and 16.

Read a third time and finally passed this 8th day of December, A.D. 1944.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is
a true copy of By-law No. ,
passed in Council the day
of 194 .
Dated at the day
of 194 .

County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 1336

Of the Corporation of the County of Oxford

Being a By-law to designate under the provisions of the Municipal Act, the bridges on the boundary lines between the local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford which are under the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266, Sec. 457, Subsection 1, Clause (b) sets forth that the Council of a county shall have jurisdiction over every bridge crossing a river, stream, pond or lake forming or crossing a boundary line between local municipalities other than a city or separated town in the County.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266, Sec. 457, Subsection 2, provides that the Council of a County may specify by By-law that the jurisdiction conferred upon it by Clause (b) of Subsection 1 of Section 457 shall not extend to bridges over

rivers, streams, ponds or lakes less than eighty feet in width or of such width less than eighty feet as may be specified in the By-law.

AND WHEREAS the County of Oxford by its By-law No. 1303 has designated under the provisions of the Highways Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 56, Section 23, all bridges over 20 feet in span on boundaries between local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford under its jurisdiction.

AND WHEREAS it is desirous that the bridges under the jurisdiction of the County under the provisions of the Municipal Act should be the same as those designated under the Highway Improvement Act.

THEREFORE the Corporation of the County of Oxford enacts as follows:

1. That the jurisdiction of the Council of the County of Oxford over bridges on the boundary lines between local municipalities and on the boundaries of the County of Oxford shall not extend to bridges of spans of 20 feet or less.

2. That the bridges set out in Schedule marked "A" and attached to By-law No. 1303 are hereby assumed or confirmed as bridges under the jurisdiction of the County of Oxford as provided for in the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266, Section 457.

READ a third time and passed this 8th day of December, A.D. 1944.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.
L. K. COLES, Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 1337

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford

Being a By-law to Pass Orders and Accounts.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the payment of all monies granted by the Corporation of the County of Oxford shall be authorized by By-law of the said County, or the payment already made confirmed and ratified by By-law.

BE IT THEREFORE enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford that each of the persons hereinafter named do receive the sum set opposite his or her name in the Schedule marked "A" and "B" hereto attached, Schedule "A" being in reference to County Roads, and Schedule "B" being in reference to General County Expenditures.

THAT THE Treasurer of this County be and he is hereby authorized to pay the accounts contained in said Schedules to the parties so named herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that such payment of any of the said accounts enumerated in said Schedule as may have been heretofore paid, such payment be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

PASSED this 8th day of December, A.D. 1944.

J. C. EICHENBERG, Warden.

L. K. COLES, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE "A"

County Roads

1944		
Aug. 4	Ingersoll Telephone Co., telephone ..$	1.38
	Burlington Steel Co., Ltd., C. 2, 3, 4,	360.99
	Geo. W. Crothers Ltd., gasket for tractor	.32
	Canada Liquid Air Co., Ltd., oxygen, sheds	4.91
	Chipman Chemicals Ltd., weed killer	1,695.14
	Concrete Pipe Ltd., McCracken pipe	42.95
	Davison & McInnis, small tools	3.29
	Elliott Bros., tie rod ends	18.95
	Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., repairs truck 4	1.29
	General Tire and Rubber Co., tires and tubes	189.69
	Gypsum Lime and Alabastine, limestone	168.06
	E. H. Gibbs Filling Station, gas, truck 2	4.20
	Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas and oil, maintainer 4	44.69
	V. Rachar & Sons, braker points	1.00
	J. Frank Raw Co., Ltd., paper	7.00
	Schell Construction Co., cement, gravel	6.00
	C. Steinman, gas and oil	46.91
	Wards Station (Shell), gas	94.50
	Township of West Zorra, assessment, Raper	205.00
	J. N. Meathrell, superintendent	234.75

	Mary Ward, office	25.00
	Helen Brooks, office	15.00
	George Witty, truck driver	69.92
	Wm. Easey, truck driver	68.32
	J. L Pearce, truck driver	69.92
	Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	68.32
	W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	68.32
	Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	69.37
	Cecil Kerr, foreman	68.32
	Dan Bast, foreman	81.32
	H. G. Jolliffe, labor, etc.	14.40
	Wm. Gould, team and mower	3.00
	Fred Springer, labor, etc.	23.20
	W. L. Pettman, labor	2.00
	Carman Lawrence, team and mower	5.00
	Tom Scott, team and mower	5.00
	George McCall, team and mower	9.00
	J. Alvin Fraser, team and mower	8.00
	County of Oxford, income tax	80.20
	County of Oxford, unemployment insurance	10.96
21—	Bell Telephone Co., phone	11.14
	Township of Dereham, maintainer, etc.	926.35
	H. M. Fewster, gas, maintainer 3	83.30
	V. J. Kaufman, truck, towing	3.00
	London Foundry, grates and frames	86.40
	George Martin, tractor, hauling	6.00
	Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gasoline	27.48
	M. McDermott & Sons, gasoline	11.88
	Oxford Fruit Co-Op., coupling and hose	.65
	Schell Transports Ltd., cartage	.35
	Sternson Laboratories, B. bridge, N. and W. Oxford	277.50
	Jas. A. Vance, M. O. 7	125.00

	Wards Station, gas for trucks	44.10	
	Woodstock Machinery Ltd., sprockets	10.21	
	Fred Lowes, hauling	432.00	
	George Daikins, hauling	570.88	
	Mary I. Ward, office	36.80	
	George Witty, truck driver	69.92	
	Wilfred Johnson, truck driver	64.13	
	William Easey, truck driver	64.13	
	W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	67.22	
	Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	69.02	
	John L. Pearce, sprayer 2	69.92	
	Dan Bast, foreman	81.32	
	Cecil Kerr, foreman	68.32	
	Frank Scott, team and mower	1.50	
	Bert Murray, team and mower	15.00	
	James Maloney, team and mower	7.00	
	J. Alec Matheson, team and mower	9.00	
	Medford Clarke, team and mower and labor	82.80	
	George Wright, team and mower	22.00	
	Lindsay Harris, labor	1.20	
	County of Oxford, income tax	17.10	
	County of Oxford, unemployment insurance	10.74	
			$ 7,277.95
Sept. 6	Mary Ward, secretary	$ 36.80	
	J. N. Meathrell, superintendent	234.75	
	J. L. Pearce, truck operator	76.81	
	George Witty, truck operator	75.16	
	William Easey, truck operator	74.01	
	Leslie Harris, resurface work	72.21	
	W. E. Jeffrey, resurface work	75.26	
	Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	76.31	
	Cecil Kerr, foreman	76.96	
	Arden Fewster, labor	46.05	

Dan Bast, foreman	86.21
Wm. Quehl, resurface work	45.00
Alfred Groves, team and mower	6.50
Herm Snell, team	10.00
E. Steinman, team	10.00
Elmer Pritchard, team	10.50
Bruce Ross, labor, team and mower	18.00
Wm. Lee, team and mower	24.00
County of Oxford, income tax	101.65
County of Oxford, unemployment insurance	11.76
Ingersoll Telephone Co., telephone	3.32
Alexander Murray & Co., surface treating	1,176.71
R. S. Clark, M. E. 5, 6	486.60
Canadian Pacific Railway, suburban area	5.00
Canada Crushed Stone Ltd., surface treating	2,710.58
Canada Liquid Air Co., sheds	1.66
Concrete Pipe Ltd., side entrance	14.60
Henry G. Cahill, gasoline	6.27
J. M. Colclough, adding machine	12.70
Consolidated Sand and Gravel, Stancol	2,577.00
Davison & McInnis, parts	7.05
Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine, limestone	1.93
Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas and oil	33.00
Morgan Hardware Co., parts for sheds	11.35
Israel Mead, truck rental	3.00
J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	.39
N. Smith Belting Works, loader	68.40
Schell Transports Ltd., transport charges	6.28
C. Steinman, gas for maintainer 1	42.33

	Underwood Elliott Fisher, repair typewriter	10.00
	Wards Station, gas	121.80
	W. G. Webster, office supplies	2.50
	Wallace Bros., lumber for C-5	1.97
21—	Mary I. Ward, office	36.80
	J. L. Pearce, truck	70.42
	George Witty, truck	69.92
	Wilfred Johnson, truck	69.82
	William Easey, truck	68.32
	W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer	68.32
	Leslie Harris, maintainer	68.32
	Dan Bast, foreman	81.32
	Cecil Kerr, foreman	68.32
	Wm. Quehl, resurface work	15.00
	Arden Fewster, resurface work	8.00
	County of Oxford, income tax	18.30
	County of Oxford, unemployment insurance	10.96
	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	17.63
	Alexander Murray, Rotar RT8, Bright AR	114.75
	The Barrett Co., Ltd., Tarvia ME10	1,126.79
	Wm. Baird & Son, parts	28.83
	British American Oil, asphalt RC4	1,013.27
	Brown's Service Station, gasoline	19.60
	Canada Crushed Stone Ltd., ⅜" stone	97.30
	Canada Liquid Air Co., oxygen	4.08
	R. Sterling Clark, gravel	367.20
	Fred Freeman, Dodge motor	10.00
	Wesley Masters, repair curtains	2.50
	Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas, maintainer 4	48.16
	Sawyer-Massey Ltd., repair crusher 2	41.26
	Sternson Laboratories, inspector's	

	time	189.75	
	C. Steinman, gas for maintainer 1	38.18	
	Wards Station, gas for trucks	91.35	
			$ 12,336.85
Oct. 5	Postmaster, postage	$ 20.00	
	Chas. W. Almas, rent for mixer	1.50	
	Beaver Foundry Works, repair maintainer 3	4.70	
	Canada Liquid Air, freight	2.22	
	Davison & McInnis, sheds, parts	6.57	
	H. M. Fewster, gas	142.80	
	Frost Steel and Wire Co., snow fence and posts	533.50	
	John Fowell & Son, hose connections	.70	
	Goodrich Silvertown Stores, truck 2	18.25	
	Hilderley's Garage, cutting iron	1.50	
	Frank Hyde, sheds	.45	
	C. H. Kennedy, gas	23.63	
	McKinney Lumber Co., stakes	3.00	
	Mount Elgin Garage, gas	25.92	
	Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas	63.34	
	Municipal Spraying and Oiling, haul and apply bituminous	923.50	
	Mount Elgin Garage, gas and grease	22.05	
	Rudolph Otto, repair maintainer 1	3.60	
	Schell Transports Ltd., transportation	.70	
	C. Steinman, gas for maintainer 1	41.14	
	Wards Station, gas for trucks	75.60	
	Woodstock Auto Electric, repair truck 4	4.81	
	J. N. Meathrell, superintendent	234.75	
	Mary I. Ward, office assistant	36.80	
	William Easey, truck driver	68.32	
	Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	68.32	
	Dan Bast, foreman	81.32	

	W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator ..	68.32
	Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	66.62
	Cecil Kerr, foreman	68.32
	J. L. Pearce, operate truck	69.92
	George Witty, truck driver	69.92
	County of Oxford, income tax	83.40
	County of Oxford, unemployment insurance	10.96
	Ingersoll Telephone Co., telephone ..	11.21
19—	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	8.03
	W. E. Adams Lumber Co,, lumber ..	29.78
	Wm. Baird & Son, repair crusher 1 ..	2.30
	Canada Liquid Air Co., freight	.98
	Bear Alignment Service, repair truck 2	8.77
	Canadian Tire Corporation Store, repair maintainer 4	6.79
	R. Sterling Clark, hauling and crushing	520.07
	Robert Lover, gas for trucks	81.20
	J. C. Eichenberg, tire tester	6.00
	Elliott Bros., repairs for trucks	14.37
	H. M. Fewster, gas, maintainer 3	48.31
	Hagersville Asphalt Paving, asphalt laid	15,250.68
	Ingersoll Auto Electric, repair truck 1	6.00
	Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, gas, maintainer 4	58.22
	Sam McKay, labor, B. bridge	20.00
	News Printing Co., posters	39.96
	Schell Transport Co., transport loader	60.30
	Wards Station, gas for trucks	71.54
	Township of West Zorra, repair B.	

bridge	38.64	
Woodstock Machinery Ltd., repair crusher 1	5.70	
Miss Josie Brennan, gravel ME 14	295.80	
Victor Ruckle, crush and haul gravel	1,400.12	
William Egan, supply gravel	79.20	
Mary Ward, office	36.80	
Cecil Kerr, foreman	64.13	
George Witty, truck driver	59.84	
J. L. Pearce, truck driver	62.19	
Wm. Easey, truck driver	59.84	
Leslie Harris, maintainer operator	64.13	
W. E. Jeffrey, maintainer operator	59.84	
Wilfred Johnson, maintainer operator	64.68	
Dan Bast, foreman	70.84	
Wm. L. Pettman, team	3.00	
County of Oxford, income tax	7.05	
County of Oxford, unemployment insurance	9.58	
		$ 21,472.34

SCHEDULE "B"

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Administration of Justice

1944		
Aug. 16—M. Hamilton, salary	$ 93.50	
17—Dr. C. M. MacKay, salary	16.66	
J. L. Skinner, salary	105.75	
W. Cuthbertson, salary	91.66	
R. Langdon, salary	91.66	
G. Skinner, salary	26.75	
County of Oxford, Income tax	19.25	
		$ 445.23

Sept.	5—J. B. Martin, Adv. to Kingston	$ 100.00	
	25—Dr. C. M. MacKay, salary	16.66	
	J. L. Skinner, salary	105.75	
	M. Hamilton, salary	93.50	
	W. Cuthbertson, salary	133.76	
	R. Langdon, salary	135.00	
	G. Skinner, salary	26.75	
	26—County of Oxford, income tax	22.45	
			$ 633.87
Oct.	6—Craig McKay, Clerk of the Peace	$ 320.25	
	C. E. Sutherland, sheriff	201.35	
	7—Dr. H. J. Alexander, coroner	6.50	
	Dr. H. G. Furlong, coroner	87.20	
	Dr. C. H. McCaul, coroner	12.55	
	Dr. K B. MacKenzie, coroner	76.60	
	R. E. Weston, M.D., coroner	5.00	
	Poole & Co., groceries	44.09	
	E. H. Ellis, meat	31.59	
	Maple Dairy, milk	8.40	
	Dominion Natural Gas Co., gas	45.91	
	Johnston Baking Co., bread	71.20	
	Dr. C. M. MacKay, examinations	12.00	
	Keith's Drug Store, medical supplies	7.25	
	A. W. Irving, court constable	2.50	
	Thomas Pye, court constable	2.50	
	Roy Corbett, constable	18.75	
	Woodstock Public Utilities, water and light	45.40	
	23—Dr. C. M. MacKay, salary	16.66	
	J. L. Skinner, salary	105.75	
	M. Hamilton, salary	93.50	
	W. Cuthbertson, salary	103.70	
	R. Langdon, salary	103.70	
	G. Skinner, salary	26.75	
	County of Oxford, income tax	20.85	
	26—Rose Hamilton, salary	42.00	
			$ 1,511.95

Quarter Sessions

Aug. 3	Sylvia Yates, salary	$ 33.33	
11	News Printing Co., supplies, sheriff	16.85	
			$ 50.18
Sept. 11	Sylvia Yates, salary	$ 33.33	
15	J. D. Hill, select jurors	4.00	
	E. G. McKenzie, select jurors	4.00	
	J. C. Eichenberg, select jurors	6.70	
	C. E. Sutherland, select jurors	4.00	
	Eric W. Cross, select jurors (2 days)	8.00	
	L. K. Coles, select jurors (2 days)	8.00	
	News Printing Co., forms and minutes	3.35	
	S. R. Hart & Co., jury selection book	135.40	
25	Municipal World, jury book	7.87	
26	Underwood Elliott Fisher, re typewriter	2.00	
			$ 216.65
Oct. 2	C. E. Sutherland, County Court attendance	$ 4.00	
6	Sylvia Yates, salary	33.33	
	Jas. D. Hill, board of audit	3.00	
	Eric W. Cross, board of audit	3.00	
	L. H. Sibbick, board of audit	4.80	
	Craig McKay, crown attorney	556.46	
	C. E. Sutherland, sheriff	137.92	
	H. Berry, J. P. account	10.00	
	T. N. Dunn, J. P. account	10.00	
	L. K. Coles. J. P. account	4.00	
11	W. G. Webster, supplies	3.60	
	Dorothy Scott, stenographer re courts	4.00	
	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	13.60	
21	J. B. Martin, jury fees	253.45	
			$ 1,041.16

Municipal Government

Aug.	3—Sylvia Yates, salary	$ 20.00	
	4—L. K. Coles, road and O.A.P. pay	41.10	
	18—J. N. Meathrell, sign cheques	10.00	
			$ 71.10
Sept.	6—Elton Townsend, two road meetings	$ 9.40	
	J. W. Smith, two road meetings	13.40	
	J. C. Eichenberg, two road meetings	13.40	
	8—L. K. Coles, O.A.P. pay list	27.60	
	11—Sylvia Yates, salary	20.00	
	13—Mary Ward, September session pay	439.20	
	14—George Cadogan, reporter, session	5.00	
	21—L. K. Coles, road pay list	18.10	
	26—J. N. Meathrell, sign cheques	10.00	
	L. K. Coles, reforestation pay	23.20	
			$ 579.30
Oct.	5—L. K. Coles, road and O.A.P. pay list	$ 45.70	
	6—Sylvia Yates, salary	20.00	
	19—L. K. Coles, road pay list	18.10	
			$ 83.80

School Purposes

Aug.	17—Woodstock Board of Education, tuition account	$ 5,000.00	
			$ 5,000.00
Sept.	27—Woodstock Board of Education, tuition account	$ 7,000.00	
			$ 7,000.00

County Property

Aug.	2—W. H. Gribble, repair chair	$ 2.00	
	8—Holmes Hardware, supplies	6.95	
	E. J. Canfield & Son, supplies	11.40	
	Public Utilities Commission, hydro	6.30	
	11—Bell Telephone Co., telephone	27.22	

	Arthur Gepp, trucking	2.25	
	Davison & McInnis, valves, etc.	42.06	
	McKenzie Hardware, roofing	2.75	
	15—Wm. Bright, labor	35.00	
	Oxford Farmers, coal	69.76	
	17—Thomas Pye, salary	106.10	
	County of Oxford, income tax	2.90	
	18—Roy Robertson, repair work	2.00	
	19—Geo. Eifert & Son, roofing, etc.	140.60	
			$ 457.29
Sept.	6—L. Seaton, painters	$ 203.95	
	14—L. Seaton, painters	180.75	
	15—Davison & McInnis, supplies	21.55	
	J. and J. Sutherland, paint and supplies	93.83	
	20—Lorne Seaton, painters	207.00	
	Bell Telephone Co., telephone	20.97	
	22—Lorne Seaton, painters	83.20	
	Geo. Eifert & Son, rads and furnace	278.15	
	C. L. Erb & Sons, repairs	84.75	
	25—Thomas Pye, salary	106.10	
	Oxford Farmers Co-Op., coal	48.40	
	W. E. Sumner, sewer work	2.00	
	26—County of Oxford, income tax	2.90	
	Underwood Elliott Fisher, re typewriter	2.25	
	27—Woodstock Boiler Works, yoke for boiler	1.50	
			$ 1,337.30
Oct.	5—Holmes Hardware, glass and moulding	$ 1.15	
	Underwood Elliott Fisher, inspection	4.50	
	6—Wm. Bright, labor	22.00	
	7—Woodstock Public Utilities, water and light	71.19	
	11—Davison & McInnis, supplies	16.21	

	Bell Telephone Co., phone	31.20	
	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	158.72	
16—	H. Cameron, door signs	12.25	
18—	Associated Chemical Co., supplies	48.45	
19—	Wm. Bright, labor	23.40	
23—	Thomas Pye, salary	106.10	
	County of Oxford, income tax	2.90	
25—	E. Smith, electrical repairs	4.51	
		$	502.58

Administration of Justice Payable by County

Aug. 28—	Dorothy Harmer, witness re Graham	$ 4.50	
	Eleanor McCormack, witness re Graham	4.50	
		$	9.00
Sept. 5—	John Clark, photos re Graham	$ 3.00	
12—	Geo. A. Spearin, witness re Waldeck	4.20	
	Juanita Hancock, witness re Waldeck	13.50	
	Beulah Hancock, witness re Waldeck	13.50	
	Joseph VanBoven, witness re Waldeck	3.60	
	Arnold Waldeck, witness re Waldeck	1.50	
	Mary Waldeck, witness re Waldeck	1.50	
19—	Dorothy Scott, county court stenographer	20.00	
		$	60.80
Oct. 7—	Roy Corbett, constable	$ 18.75	
		$	18.75

County Home

Aug. 8—	L. K. Coles, meeting pay list	$ 21.50	
	R. J. Forbes, pension refund	28.00	
9—	E. H. Ellis, meat	100.75	

	T. Eaton Co., Ltd., clothing	2.50
	Maple Dairy Co., butter	25.70
	H. L. Lefler, supplies	4.80
	Karn Hardware, supplies	2.35
	Karn Drug Store, medical supplies	4.90
	R. Batterton, work boots	7.50
	J. Fowell & Son, repairs	5.15
	Reg. Patrick, seeds	28.00
	Davis & Lumsden, shoes set	2.00
	Wm. Baird & Son, repairs	2.65
	Coles Bros., liability bond	10.00
	Jas. T. Wilson, flower beds, etc	52.50
	Beachville Bakery, bread	60.90
	McKinney Lumber Co., lumber and labor	15.27
	Ernie Parks, tobacco	31.60
	Weiler's Machine Co., pulleys	2.90
	F. Bickerton, water pipe, etc.	8.89
	Gurney Foundry Co., shaker handle	1.10
	Max Jack & Sons, iron rods	13.60
	Davison & McInnis, supplies	3.56
	Hamilton & Black, groceries	3.46
	Oxford Farmers Co-Op., coal and supplies	815.36
	Poole & Co., groceries	134.00
17—	H. M. Leeper, wages	50.00
	Oxford Farmers Co-Op., stock	100.00
	Jessie Moggach, wages	34.40
	F. Bertrand, wages	75.00
	R. J. Forbes, salary	60.40
	A. Forbes, salary	48.61
	Dr. C. M. MacKay, salary	33.33
	R. J. Forbes, half year car allowance	137.50
	R. J. Forbes, petty cash	45.45
	County of Oxford, income tax	8.25
	Royal Bank, exchange	.15
		$ 1,982.03

Sept. 9	R. J. Forbes, pension refund	$ 28.00
11	L. K. Coles, meeting pay list	21.10
13	R. J. Forbes, petty cash	14.75
	Jessie Scott, neckyoke, etc.	10.00
14	Claytons, mower repairs	3.90
	Gold Seal Shoe Shop, repairs	6.10
	E. H. Ellis, meat	110.79
	Ernie Parkes, tobacco	42.98
	John White Co., wool, etc.	3.45
	Poole & Co., groceries	112.22
	Oxford Farmers Co-Op., coal and supplies	602.59
	West End Chopping Mill, supplies	54.72
	Bell Telephone Co., phone	10.01
	J. K. and J. A. McLeod, concrete work	298.31
	Hydro-Electric Power Commission, hydro	83.55
	Shell Oil Co., gas and oil	24.36
	Beachville Bakery, bread	58.17
	McKenzie Hardware, supplies	14.83
	W. McMurray, lime and cement	73.75
	Hamilton & Black, groceries	7.86
	Jas. A. Vance, mixer and labor	48.30
	Galt Chemical Co., herbageum	8.09
	A. W. Bruce, sewer work	3.00
	Maple Dairy Co., butter	34.20
	Davison & McInnis, supplies	13.23
	Schell Construction Co., road mix	25.00
	London Soap Co., cleansers	32.86
21	Bert Armstrong, pigs	55.00
25	Dr. C. M. MacKay, salary	33.33
29	J. Moggach, wages	34.30
	F. Bertrand, wages	75.00
	R. J. Forbes, salary	60.40
	A. Forbes, salary	48.61
	John Campbell, pigs	60.00

	W. J. McDonald, apples	8.40	
	L. K. Coles, petty cash	8.10	
	County of Oxford, income tax	8.25	
	Elgin Case, barbering	43.75	
			$ 2,181.36
Oct.	10—R. J. Forbes, pension refunds	$ 30.00	
	16—L. K. Coles, meetings pay list	59.50	
	18—R. J. Forbes, petty cash	25.16	
	E. H. Ellis, meat	104.22	
	Bell Telephone Co., phone	15.61	
	Karn's Drug Store, supplies	3.95	
	Woodstock Ministerial Association, services	26.00	
	Davison & McInnis, supplies	9.95	
	Hutcheson Lumber Co., lumber	68.36	
	Davis & Lumsden, shoes set	3.50	
	Oxford Farmers Co-Op., coal and supplies	175.17	
	Karn Hardware, supplies	24.11	
	R. Batterton, boots	3.75	
	McKinney Lumber Co., lumber	32.92	
	John Fowell & Son, repairs	1.70	
	John White Co., supplies	16.41	
	Hamilton & Black, groceries	5.43	
	Maple Dairy Co., Ltd., butter	32.70	
	Canadian Germicide Co., supplies	79.20	
	Ernie Parkes, tobacco	26.89	
	Associated Chemical Co., cleaning supplies	30.83	
	Gold Seal Shoe Shop, repairs	6.15	
	Woodstock Boiler Work, gaskets	4.00	
	Poole & Co., groceries	93.90	
	19—Shell Oil Co., oil and gas	31.28	
	21—Treasurer of Ontario, re Brown pension	293.55	
	23—Dr. C. M. MacKay, salary	33.33	
	27—R. J. Forbes, honorarium	150.00	

Mrs. A. Forbes, honorarium	150.00	
Jessie Moggach, salary	41.20	
F. Bertrand, salary	75.00	
R. J. Forbes, salary	60.40	
A. Forbes, salary	48.61	
County of Oxford, income tax	11.45	
	$	1,774.23

Gaol

Aug. 8	Karn Hardware, supplies	$ 1.05	
	Grafton & Co., lettering caps	1.80	
	John White Co., Ltd., towelling, etc.	10.85	
11	Arthur Gepp, trucking	13.50	
14	Bell Telephone Co., phone	3.80	
15	F. Bickerton, plumber	63.13	
	J. and J. Sutherland, ledger	24.50	
19	Geo. Eifert & Sons, roofing, etc.	43.04	
	C. L. Erb & Son, roof repairs	103.93	
		$	265.60
Sept. 14	McIntosh Coal and Lumber, lumber	$ 43.28	
	Holmes Hardware, supplies	15.35	
15	Woodstock Boiler Works, retube boiler	241.50	
	Davison & McInnis, supplies	10.72	
19	Bell Telephone Co., phone	4.66	
25	Farmers Co-Op., coal	1,296.63	
29	Elgin Case, barbering	25.00	
		$	1,637.14
Oct 11	Wm. Baird & Son, repair lock	$ 1.25	
	McKenzie Hardware, supplies	6.88	
	John White Co., supplies	11.94	
	F. Bickerton, repairs	2.37	
	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	58.38	
12	William Hill, boiler repairs	4.00	
13	Bell Telephone Co., phone	3.80	
		$	88.62

Registry Office

Aug. 8	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	$ 9.37	
11	Bell Telephone Co., phone	3.91	
19	Geo. Eifert & Son, repairs	7.50	
			$ 20.78
Sept. 20	Bell Telephone Co., phone	$ 3.45	
			$ 3.45
Oct. 11	Bell Telephone Co., phone	$ 3.45	
			$ 3.45

Printing and Stationery

Aug. 9	Postmaster, postage	$ 20.00	
			$ 20.00
Sept. 14	W. G. Webster, stationery supplies	$ 6.35	
	Postmaster, postage	20.00	
15	News Printing Co., minutes	189.54	
			$ 215.89
Oct. 5	Sentinel-Review, public notice	$ 2.10	
11	Postmaster, postage	20.00	
			$ 22.10

Public Health

Aug. 17	M. Grieve, salary	$ 171.33	
	H. McNeil, salary	150.16	
	S. Allen, salary	150.16	
	R. Grieve, salary	144.08	
	County of Oxford, income tax	59.25	
			$ 674.98
Sept. 14	Karn Drug Store, thermometers	$ 4.50	
	Grafton & Co., suitcase	7.27	
	Jas. A. Cook & Son, supplies	44.00	
15	John Harrison & Son, supplies	6.70	
	News Printing Co., printing	40.56	
	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	8.69	
23	Postmaster, postage	5.00	

	M. Grieve, salary	171.33	
	H. McNeil, salary	150.16	
	S. Allen, salary	150.16	
	R. Grieve, salary	144.08	
	26—County of Oxford, income tax	59.25	
		$	791.70
Oct.	11—Karn's Drug Store, supplies	$ 2.03	
	J. and J. Sutherland, supplies	22.88	
	18—Associated Chemical Co., supplies	5.00	
	M. Grieve, salary	171.33	
	H. McNeil, salary	150.16	
	S. Allen, salary	150.16	
	R. Grieve, salary	144.08	
	19—Dr. J. E. Jackson, alcohol	4.00	
	23—County of Oxford, income tax	59.25	
		$	708.89

Coroners' Inquests

Oct.	19—John Clark, photos re Grey	$ 9.00	
	25—Dorothy Scott, stenographer re Grey	8.00	
	26—S. Yates, stenographer re Mrs. Grey	8.00	
		$	25.00

Hospitals and Charitable Institutions

Aug.	1—Revere House, re Mrs. Deveney	$ 20.00	
	Parkwood Hospital, July account	91.50	
	2—Arlene Bowen, July account	31.00	
	8—Mrs. Shepherd's Nursing Home, re J. and E. Stevens	50.00	
		$	192.50
Sept.	6—Revere House, re Mrs. Deveney	$ 20.00	
	Arlene Bowen, August account	31.00	
	Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, re Smith and Higgs	44.29	
	14—Tillsonburg Hospital, June and July account	204.61	

	Alexandra Hospital, June, July and August	35.00	
	Parkwood Hospital, August account	91.50	
	Brantford General Hospital, re G. Arnold	14.00	
	Stratford General Hospital, re G. Williams	30.00	
	Victoria Hospital, re Campbell and Smith	28.00	
	C. L. Wilson & Son, funeral re Krauel	45.00	
	Mrs. Shepherd's Nursing Home, re J. and E. Stevens	50.00	
	16—Woodstock General Hospital, June, July and August	1,404.75	
	26—Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, re Smith and Higgs	64.29	
		$	2,062.44
Oct.	3—Arlene Bowen, September account	$ 30.00	
	5—Parkwood Hospital, September account	87.00	
	11—Stratford General Hospital, re S. Schaeffer	112.00	
	Steward, Ont. Hospital, fourth quarter account	154.00	
	12—Revere House, re Mrs. Deveney	20.00	
	20—Mrs. Shepherd's Nursing Home, re E. and J. Stevens	50.00	
	25—Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, re Smith and Higgs	66.43	
	Victoria Hospital, re R. Clark	35.00	
		$	522.93

Grants

Oct.	26—Oxford Plowmen's Association grant	$ 350.00	
		$	350.00

Children's Aid Societies

Aug. 11	Simcoe C.A.S., re McGilligan	$ 26.35	
	London and Middlesex C.A.S., July account	53.32	
17	Oxford C.A.S., July account	784.94	
			$ 864.61
Sept. 14	Simcoe C.A.S., re McGilligan	$ 26.35	
25	London and Middlesex C.A.S., August account	58.28	
26	Oxford C.A.S., August account	579.74	
			$ 664.37
Oct. 11	Oxford C.A.S., September account	$ 811.16	
20	Simcoe C.A.S., re McGilligan	25.50	
	London and Middlesex C.A.S., September account	56.40	
			$ 893.06

Division Courts

Oct. 5	Mary Travis, stenographer	$ 3.50	
11	W. G. Webster, supplies	14.45	
12	H. Berry, supplies	16.76	
			$ 34.71

Juvenile Court

Oct. 5	Preston Noelting Ltd., filing cabinet	$ 27.22	
	Norwich Gazette, file cards	19.00	
	Commercial Print-Craft, court forms	2.21	
11	W. G. Webster, supplies	1.00	
	J. and J. Sutherland Ltd., supplies	2.65	
20	Commercial Print-Craft, forms	50.49	
	Huddleston & Barney, forms	46.33	
			$ 148.90

Loans

Aug. 1	Royal Bank, on note	$ 15,000.00	

4—Royal Bank, on note	15,000.00	
		$ 30,000.00

Reforestation

Sept. 14—Commercial Print-Craft, school posters	$ 35.00	
		$ 35.00
Oct. 19—Walter Clark, labor	$ 3.60	
Verne Davis, labor	8.40	
N. J. Callan, two gates	19.00	
		$ 31.00

Miscellaneous

Aug. 4—Postmaster, unemployment stamps	$ 76.86	
11—Trophy-Craft Ltd., school beautification contest	20.12	
15—Drumbo Agricultural Society, grant	100.00	
N. Norwich Agricultural Society, grant	100.00	
Tavistock Agricultural Society, grant	100.00	
Embro Agricultural Society, grant	100.00	
Ingersoll Agricultural Society, grant	100.00	
16—S. Yates, clerks' and treasurers' meeting	267.20	
17—Ontario Training School, Girls, July account	15.50	
L. K. Coles, salary	204.25	
County of Oxford, income tax	20.75	
18—Treasurer of Ontario, Ontario Provincial Police	49.55	
		$ 1,154.23
Sept. 7—Children's Aid Society, juvenile court quarter account	$ 325.00	
Receiver-General of Canada, August income tax	207.70	

	14—MacDougall & Whaley, legal fees	7.50	
	Treasurer of Ontario, convey prisoners	9.36	
	Ontario Training School, Girls, re M. Palmer	3.50	
	25—L. K. Coles, salary	204.25	
	Treasurer of Ontario, Ontario Provincial Police	41.95	
	26—L. M. Ball, judge of juvenile court ..	125.00	
	County of Oxford, income tax	20.75	
	27—L. K. Coles, petty cash	7.08	
	29—Receiver-General of Canada, income tax	233.55	
	Royal Bank of Canada, exchange	.15	
	County Home, transfer	1,000.00	
			$ 2,185.79
Oct.	11—Postmaster, unemployment stamps	$ 2.97	
	20—Township of Blenheim, tax sale survey	41.75	
	Treasurer of Ontario, Ontario Provincial Police	95.52	
	Treasurer of Ontario, convey prisoners	52.08	
	L. K. Coles, salary	204.25	
	23—J. N. Meathrell, sign cheques	10.00	
	County of Oxford, income tax	20.75	
	27—Receiver-General of Canada, income tax	205.65	
	31—L. K. Coles, petty cash	6.06	
	Royal Bank, exchange	.15	
			$ 639.18